(c) Dues are monitored regularly by Airports Authority of India. Wherever necessary, action is taken through legal/arbitration/public premises act. Besides, interest is levied for overdue period on defaulting airlines. The security deposit is also increased suitably based on operations.

Funds for acquisition of aircrafts

1387. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India propose to raise finance for the acquisition of aircrafts of its fleet without Government guarantee going into the money market; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount of money Air India propose to raise through the market for purchase of aircrafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Air India propose to finance the fleet acquisition through loan amounting to approximately Rs. 33,000 crores for 50 aircraft and approximately Rs. 4,900 crores for 18 aircraft by Air India Charters Limited with Government Guarantee.

New airport at Jaipur

1388. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a proposal has been formulated to establish a new international standard airport near Jaipur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the locations, identified for the new airport, and its present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Airports Authority of India has no plan to construct a new international standard airport near Jaipur. However, a new international terminal building complex at the existing Jaipur airport (Sanganer airport) has been planned and this work is likely to be taken up during 2006-07.